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In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 10/591,940

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For: HEAT-PEELABLE PRESSURE-SENSITIVE  
ADHESIVE SHEET AND METHOD FOR  
PROCESSING ADHEREND USING THE HEAT-  
PEELABLE PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE  
SHEET

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following  
co-pending U.S. Application:

<u>Appl. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group</u>
10/592,132	September 8, 2006	Unassigned

The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. application may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

☒ Copies of the cited U.S. patent application(s) (specification, claims, and the drawings) are available on the USPTO's Image File Wrapper. Therefore copies thereof need not be attached.

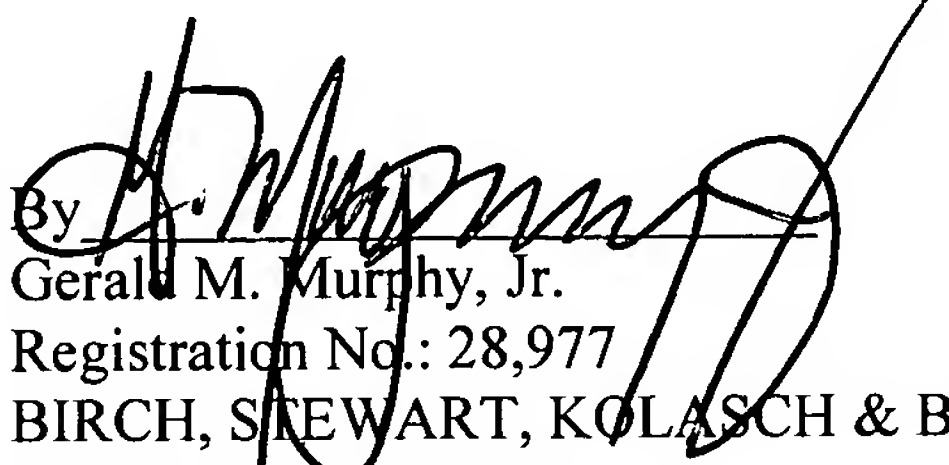
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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